

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/733,493  
Applicant(s): Tomoyuki TERADA et al.  
For: CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD  
Confirmation No.: 7682  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/05620  
Filed: December 10, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: Nhon Thanh Diep

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed March 19, 2008, be extended for two months up to and including August 19, 2008.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed concurrently herewith.

The amount of \$1,150.00 (\$810.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$340.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on July 9, 2008, and the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)), to be charged to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. However, if the fee is

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missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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